

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

14. (Currently amended) A method for preventing an influenza virus infection in a warm-blooded animal, which comprises administering to such animal an effective amount of a composition comprising an agent selected from ambroxol, bromhexin, the pharmaceutically acceptable salts of ambroxol or bromhexine and combinations thereof, and an additive, wherein said composition is administered in an amount sufficient to promote the secretion of antiviral factors in the respiratory tract.